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Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for  
Letters Patent:

Applicant : ULRICH ABELER

Title : APPARATUS FOR INDICATING A CLOSURE STATE OF A  
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5 sheets of drawings.

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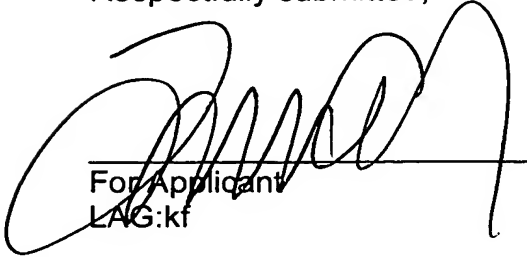
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